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In re Application of

Ashis K. Saha et al. :

Serial No. 10/699,336 :

Filing Date October 31, 2003 :

Entitled: Benzofuran :

Compounds, Compositions and :

Methods for Treatment and :

Prophylaxis of Hepatitis C :


Viral Infections and :

Associated Diseases

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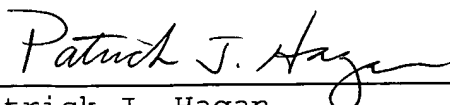
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**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a):**

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of 1 months beyond the time period set in the last Office Action: A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover this fee is enclosed. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

  
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